



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Glaucia PARANHOS-BACCALA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1645

Application No.: 09/138,735

Examiner: A. M. Navarro

Filed: August 24, 1998

Docket No.: WPB 36400B

For: TRYPANOSOMA CRUZI ANTIGEN, GENE ENCODING THEREFOR AND
METHODS OF DETECTING AND TREATING CHAGAS DISEASE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

After entry of the Amendment After Final Rejection filed August 22, 2003, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
 Small entity status of this application has been established.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	*34 MINUS	**32	=2	x 9	\$
INDEP CLAIMS	*9 MINUS	***7	=2	x 43	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+145	\$
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OR

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x 18	\$ 36
x 86	\$ 172
+290	\$ 208

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- Check No. 153925 in the amount of \$208 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

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